

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 25, after line 27, (at the bottom of the page) insert the paragraph:

Further with respect to FIGS. 1A and 1B, these figures illustrate an example of how the individual pattern/color combinations of the invention are installed randomly. Also, note that the number of original patterns and colors is not limited to 36 and note that the invention is not limited to the patterns shown which are for ease of demonstration only.

Page 27, after line 3 (between the first two paragraphs), insert the paragraph:

Also, with respect to FIGS. 2A and 2B, these figures illustrate the life cycle of conventional tile (all the same pattern and color) from use as a new product through use as a renewed product. Further, with respect to the 1st Generation (After Use) of FIG. 2A, note shade differences in tile because of wear and soiling. With respect to the After Renewal Process of FIG. 2A, note shade differences in tile caused by renewal process. With respect to the "A", "B", and "C" of FIG. 2B, note that renewing conventionally patterned tile results in many lots which cannot be combined. With respect to 2nd Installation After Renewal of FIG. 2B, note that installations have to be mapped to "best fit" the different lots. Lastly, with respect to Left-Over Inventory of FIG. 2B, note that left over inventory may or may not be sold.

Page 28, after line 5, (between the first two paragraphs), insert the following paragraph:

Also, with respect to FIG. 3, the figure illustrates the life cycle of the invention from use as a new product through use as a renewed product. Further, with respect to the first Renewal Process of FIG. 3, note that wear and staining after use and shade changes from processing do not matter since patterning is random – thus, no shade sorting before and after renewal is necessary. With respect to the second Renewal Process of FIG. 3, note that all tile from previous installations can be combined

into one generational lot for use in all areas of the next installation – no mapping is required, and that inventory is turned over quickly and no small lots exist.

Page 30, after line 3 (between the first two paragraphs), insert the following paragraph:

Also, with respect to FIGS. 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A, and 6B, these figures relate to washing of leased carpet.